

C-GLFER-Upper Underwood Creek, Wauwatosa, WI

Habitat Focus Area

Project Location: The project is located between N. Mayfair Rd to approximately the intersection at N. 121st Street and Underwood Creek in the City of Wauwatosa.

Project Description: Project consists of the removal of approximately 5700 lineal feet of concrete lining and replacing it with stone. The channel would be widened in areas. Riffles and pools would be constructed and the 5 drop structures along the creek would be removed or modified as well to allow fish to pass to the 120 acres of high value spawning habitat upstream returning the entire Creek to a more natural state. This project is authorized under Section 506 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 as amended. Great Lakes Fishery Ecosystem Restoration (GLFER).

Non-federal Partner: Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD)

Project Benefits: Opens the river to 10 miles of additional riparian habitat estimated to be 120 acres of spawning habitat. Areas being restored in this reach include areas suitable for the state listed Butlers Garter Snake.

Project Status: FY14 funds were used to complete the Determination of Federal Interest. Upon receipt of FY16 funds, the feasibility phase will commence in earnest, including the Review Plan, Project Management Plan and pursue a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement with the sponsor.



Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	6,825,000
Non-Federal	3,675,000
Total	10,500,000

Project Milestones		
Determination of Federal Interest	Oct 2015	
Review Plan	Feb 2016	

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